

House Resolution No. 1109

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State banks that admirably provide a solid, stable financial foundation to meet the needs of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Legends Bank of Osage County, Missouri, was founded in 1913 by John B. Klebba and Hermann Fick in the community of Rich Fountain with \$10,000 of initial capital; and

Whereas, on Monday, March 17, through Saturday, March 22, 2008, Legends Bank will celebrate the Ninety-fifth Anniversary of its establishment; and

Whereas, now with nine branch locations, Legends Bank is one of the few banks in Osage County that survived the Great Depression, and its move to the city of Linn in 1936 was done at the request of the Missouri bank commissioner in order to have a financial institution in Osage County's seat of government after the failure of all of the other banks in the town; and

Whereas, Legends Bank has provided diverse services to its customers by opening new branches in Westphalia, Belle, and Linn, and by merging with existing banks in Loose Creek, Taos, Owensville, Bland, and Union; and

Whereas, Legends Bank has been rated as one of the safest banks in the country and is additionally proud of its well-deserved reputation for community involvement through support of local schools, sporting events, fund-raisers, and other local initiatives and activities; and

Whereas, Legends Bank bought new scoreboards for Memorial Field and Lions Field baseball diamonds and has helped raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Alzheimer's and Leukemia research, Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs, schools, churches, historical preservation, cultural organizations, and service clubs; and

Whereas, today's Legends Bank is astutely guided in all of its endeavors by President John A. Klebba;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Legends Bank and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Ninety-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their highly esteemed financial institution; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Legends Bank of Osage County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1109, adopted March 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker